

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1262  
By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Cynthia Ann  
Hinchcliffe Carter upon receiving the Silver  
Beaver Award.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's young people face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of this country's finest assets, providing youth with an educational program that contributes to their character development, citizenship training and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly recognize and honor those individuals who, throughout their steadfast commitment to service, have contributed their time and talents to serve the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable individual is Cynthia Ann Hinchcliffe Carter, who recently received the Silver Beaver Award by the Middle Tennessee Council of the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, established in 1931, the Silver Beaver Award is presented for distinguished service to young people within a Boy Scouts of America local council, and a recipient must be a registered adult member of the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, Cindy Carter is a native of Canada, where she served in the Canadian Boy Scouts as a member of the 63<sup>rd</sup> Rover Crew, Chairwoman of Cub Fun Day, and Staff Person on the Victoria Day Camporee; and

WHEREAS, volunteering her time, Mrs. Carter has served her district and Pack 268 in numerous capacities, including Treasurer, Cubmaster, Chairwoman, District Bus Scout Adventure Days Chairman, Scout-O-Rama District Chair, District Committee Chairman, and Civic Service Chairman of the Council Pow Wow; she has also donated many hours to the

District Lock-In, District Activities, and the Scout-O-Rama Middle Tennessee Council Focus Group; and

WHEREAS, evincing a tireless work ethic, Cindy Carter owns and operates a Curves Fitness franchise, winning the unbridled respect of her employees and members of the community for the exemplary quality of her work; she also serves as a High School Band Booster for Lawrence County High School; and

WHEREAS, a devout Christian, Cindy Carter is an active member of the Coleman Memorial United Methodist Church, which she has served faithfully for many years as the Treasurer, Vacation Bible School Coordinator, Sunday School Teacher, and Youth Group Chaperone; and

WHEREAS, her many professional and civic accomplishments aside, Cindy Carter is most thankful for the love and companionship she shares with her husband of twenty-four years, Evan, and their marriage has been blessed with three children, Greg, who is an Eagle Scout, Michelle, and Andrew; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Carter epitomizes the spirit of volunteerism and commitment to excellence that are characteristic of all true Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, this legislative body wishes to specially recognize Cindy Carter upon receiving this estimable award; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Cynthia Ann Hinchcliffe Carter upon receiving the Silver Beaver Award, commend her meritorious service to the Boys Scouts of America and the youth of the State of Tennessee, and wish her every success in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.